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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain law enforcement officer uniforms and
2 accessories.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 80.18, Code 2011, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **80.18 Expenses and supplies — reimbursement.**

4 1. The commissioner shall provide peace officers of the
5 department when on duty, with suitable uniforms, subsistence,
6 arms, equipment, quarters, and other necessary supplies, and
7 also the expense and means of travel and boarding, according
8 to rules adopted by the commissioner, and as may be provided
9 by appropriation.

10 2. The department may expend moneys from the support
11 allocation of the department as reimbursement for replacement
12 or repair of personal items of the department's peace officers
13 or employees damaged or destroyed during a peace officer's or
14 employee's course of employment. However, the reimbursement
15 shall not exceed the greater of one hundred fifty dollars or
16 the amount agreed to under the collective bargaining agreement
17 for each item. The department shall adopt rules in accordance
18 with chapter 17A to administer this ~~paragraph~~ subsection.

19 3. The department may adopt rules in accordance with chapter
20 17A to permit the retention of uniforms or accessories, or
21 both, by a peace officer of the Iowa state patrol upon the
22 peace officer's retirement or service-related disability.

23 Sec. 2. Section 331.657, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 2. The standard uniforms and accessories required by
26 the sheriff for the proper outfitting of the sheriff and the
27 sheriff's full-time deputies under this section shall be
28 provided by the county. The uniforms and accessories issued
29 to the sheriff and the sheriff's deputies remain the property
30 of the county. The board may, however, by ordinance permit
31 the retention of such uniforms or accessories, or both, by the
32 sheriff and sheriff's deputies upon the sheriff's or deputy's
33 retirement or service-related disability.

34 Sec. 3. Section 362.10, Code 2011, is amended to read as
35 follows:

